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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not allow AT&T and their trade association, US Telecom, to take away access to critical unbundled network elements to local broadband providers.

I am a small business owner for whom reliable, broadband internet access is vital. I used to use AT&T phone service + DSL Internet service but switched several years ago to a local company in Santa Rosa, California called Sonic. When I switched to Sonic, my total cost for phone, and Internet service was cut nearly in half - and I received additional services (such as FAX and call forwarding) that were not included in my AT&T plan. Sonic's pricing has barely risen in all those years and their customer service is consistently orders of magnitude better than the customer service provided by AT&T.

Please ensure local broadband providers like Sonic continue to have access to the infrastructure they need to provide crucial broadband services to businesses like mine.

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